

**FORM INSP**  
Rev 05/11

**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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Inspection Date:  
11/17/2014

Document Number:  
673401409

Overall Inspection:

**ACTION REQUIRED**

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Location Identifier	Facility ID	Loc ID	Inspector Name:	On-Site Inspection	2A Doc Num:
	<u>223477</u>	<u>313052</u>	<u>Waldron, Emily</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 56565

Name of Operator: MERIT ENERGY COMPANY

Address: 13727 NOEL ROAD STE 1200

City: DALLAS State: TX Zip: 75240

- THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- INSPECTOR REQUESTS FORM 42 WHEN CORRECTIVE ACTIONS ARE COMPLETED

**Contact Information:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
Sanders, Randy	307-783-2603	randy.sanders@meritenergy.com	Operations Manager
Kellerby, Shaun		shaun.kellerby@state.co.us	

**Compliance Summary:**

QtrQtr: NESW Sec: 35 Twp: 11N Range: 94W

Insp. Date	Doc Num	Insp. Type	Insp Status	Satisfactory /Action Required	PA P/F/I	Pas/Fail (P/F)	Violation (Y/N)
04/23/2013	669300503	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY	P		No
01/10/2012	662300106	PR	PR	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>			No
12/02/1999	200002969	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY		Pass	No
10/18/1994	500154805		SI				
04/14/1994	500154804		DG				

**Inspector Comment:**

**Related Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status	
223477	WELL	PR	08/08/1994	OW	081-06843	SMITH 1	PR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Equipment:**

Location Inventory

Special Purpose Pits: _____	Drilling Pits: _____	Wells: _____	Production Pits: _____
Condensate Tanks: _____	Water Tanks: _____	Separators: _____	Electric Motors: _____
Gas or Diesel Mortors: _____	Cavity Pumps: _____	LACT Unit: _____	Pump Jacks: _____
Electric Generators: _____	Gas Pipeline: _____	Oil Pipeline: _____	Water Pipeline: _____
Gas Compressors: _____	VOC Combustor: _____	Oil Tanks: _____	Dehydrator Units: _____
Multi-Well Pits: _____	Pigging Station: _____	Flare: _____	Fuel Tanks: _____

**Location**

<b>Signs/Marker:</b>				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
WELLHEAD	SATISFACTORY			
TANK LABELS/PLACARDS	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>	Incomplete tank labels. All tank labels must contain operator, emergency contact, contents, capacity and NFPA diamond.	Install sign to comply with rule 210.	<b>12/22/2014</b>
BATTERY	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>	No battery sign.	Install sign to comply with rule 210.	<b>12/22/2014</b>

Emergency Contact Number (S/A/V): SATISFACTORY Corrective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: **307-352-3917**

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Good Housekeeping:</b>				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
STORAGE OF SUPL	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>	Tubing stored on location on east side of tank battery.	Remove all equipment not necessary for production.	12/22/2014

**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume	Corrective action	CA Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?				

<b>Fencing/:</b>				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
WELLHEAD	SATISFACTORY			

<b>Equipment:</b>					
Type	#	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
Gas Meter Run	2	SATISFACTORY			
Horizontal Heated Separator	1	SATISFACTORY			
Compressor	2	SATISFACTORY			
Dehydrator	2	SATISFACTORY			
Deadman # & Marked	4	SATISFACTORY			
Bird Protectors		SATISFACTORY			
Plunger Lift	1	SATISFACTORY			

**Facilities:**  New Tank Tank ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	SE GPS
CRUDE OIL	1	400 BBLS	STEEL AST	,

S/A/V: SATISFACTORY Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Corrective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Paint

Inspector Name: Waldron, Emily

Condition	Adequate
Other (Content)	_____
Other (Capacity)	_____
Other (Type)	_____

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth	Adequate	Walls Sufficient		Adequate
Corrective Action				Corrective Date
Comment				

**Facilities:**  New Tank Tank ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	SE GPS
CRUDE OIL	1	200 BBLS	STEEL AST	,
S/A/V:	SATISFACTORY		Comment:	
Corrective Action:				Corrective Date:

**Paint**

Condition	Adequate
Other (Content)	_____
Other (Capacity)	_____
Other (Type)	_____

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth	Adequate	Walls Sufficient		Adequate
Corrective Action				Corrective Date
Comment				

**Facilities:**  New Tank Tank ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	SE GPS
CRUDE OIL	1	300 BBLS	STEEL AST	40.868480,-107.917640
S/A/V:	SATISFACTORY		Comment:	
Corrective Action:				Corrective Date:

**Paint**

Condition	Adequate
Other (Content)	_____
Other (Capacity)	_____
Other (Type)	_____

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
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Corrective Action				Corrective Date
Comment				

**Facilities:**  New Tank Tank ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	SE GPS

Inspector Name: Waldron, Emily

PRODUCED WATER	1	300 BBLs	PBV STEEL	40.868830,-107.977160
S/A/V:	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>		Comment:	Their hatch is open.
Corrective Action:	Close their hatch.			Corrective Date: 12/17/2014

Paint

Condition	Adequate
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Other (Content) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Capacity) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Type) \_\_\_\_\_

Berms

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Corrective Action		Corrective Date	
Comment			

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Contents	#	Capacity	Type	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	1	400 BBLs	STEEL AST	,

S/A/V:	SATISFACTORY		Comment:	
Corrective Action:		Corrective Date:		

Paint

Condition	Adequate
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Other (Content) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Capacity) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Type) \_\_\_\_\_

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth	Adequate	Walls Sufficient		Adequate

Corrective Action		Corrective Date	
Comment			

**Venting:**

Yes/No	Comment

**Flaring:**

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date

**Predrill**

Location ID: 223477

**Site Preparation:**

Lease Road Adeq.: \_\_\_\_\_ Pads: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Stockpile: \_\_\_\_\_

**S/AV:** \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CDP Num.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Form 2A COAs:**

**S/AV:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wildlife BMPs:**

**S/AV:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Stormwater:**

**Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Staking:**

**On Site Inspection (305):**

Surface Owner Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Operator Rep. Contact Information:

Landman Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Onsite Request Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Rule 306 Consultation: \_\_\_\_\_

Request LGD Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

LGD Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Agreed to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Landowner Issues:

Summary of Operator Response to Landowner Issues:

Onsite Inspection Memorandum Summarizing Discussions at Inspection as Attachment:

**Facility**

Facility ID: 223477 Type: WELL API Number: 081-06843 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

**Producing Well**

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Environmental**

**Spills/Releases:**

Type of Spill: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Spill Volume: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reportable: \_\_\_\_\_ GPS: Lat \_\_\_\_\_ Long \_\_\_\_\_

Proximity to Surface Water: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to Ground Water: \_\_\_\_\_

**Water Well:**

DWR Receipt Num: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GPS : \_\_\_\_\_ Lat \_\_\_\_\_ Long \_\_\_\_\_

**Field Parameters:**

Sample Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Emission Control Burner (ECB): \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot: \_\_\_\_\_ Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels): \_\_\_\_\_

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**

**Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Land Use: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

1003a. Debris removed? \_\_\_\_\_ CM \_\_\_\_\_

CA \_\_\_\_\_ CA Date \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Material Onsite? \_\_\_\_\_ CM \_\_\_\_\_

CA \_\_\_\_\_ CA Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? \_\_\_\_\_ CM \_\_\_\_\_

CA \_\_\_\_\_ CA Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? \_\_\_\_\_ CM \_\_\_\_\_

CA \_\_\_\_\_ CA Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guy line anchors removed? \_\_\_\_\_ CM \_\_\_\_\_

CA \_\_\_\_\_ CA Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guy line anchors marked? \_\_\_\_\_ CM \_\_\_\_\_

CA \_\_\_\_\_ CA Date \_\_\_\_\_

1003b. Area no longer in use? \_\_\_\_\_ Production areas stabilized ? \_\_\_\_\_

1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? \_\_\_\_\_

1003d. Drilling pit closed? \_\_\_\_\_ Subsidence over on drill pit? \_\_\_\_\_

Cuttings management: \_\_\_\_\_

1003e. Areas no longer needed for drilling or subsequent operations for have been re-vegetated to 80% of pre-existing? \_\_\_\_\_

Production areas have been stabilized? \_\_\_\_\_ Segregated soils have been replaced? \_\_\_\_\_

**RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION**

Cropland

Top soil replaced \_\_\_\_\_ Recontoured \_\_\_\_\_ Perennial forage re-established \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced \_\_\_\_\_ Recontoured \_\_\_\_\_ 80% Revegetation \_\_\_\_\_

1003 f. Weeds Noxious weeds? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment:

Overall Interim Reclamation

**Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:**

Date Final Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Final Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Land Use: \_\_\_\_\_

Reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment:

Well plugged \_\_\_\_\_ Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled \_\_\_\_\_

Debris removed \_\_\_\_\_ No disturbance /Location never built \_\_\_\_\_

Access Roads Regraded \_\_\_\_\_ Contoured \_\_\_\_\_ Culverts removed \_\_\_\_\_

Gravel removed \_\_\_\_\_

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed \_\_\_\_\_ Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured \_\_\_\_\_

Compaction alleviation \_\_\_\_\_ Dust and erosion control \_\_\_\_\_

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% \_\_\_\_\_ Cropland: perennial forage \_\_\_\_\_

Weeds present \_\_\_\_\_ Subsidence \_\_\_\_\_

Comment:

Corrective Action:  Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Final Reclamation \_\_\_\_\_ Well Release on Active Location  Multi-Well Location

**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

S/A/V: SATISFACTOR Corrective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comment: No stormwater BMPs evident. No apparent soil migration; erosion or soil movement.

CA:

**Pits:**  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
Tank labels were mentioned in previous report as was storage of equipment. Those issues still exist which is why this report is Action Required.	waldrone	11/17/2014

**Attached Documents**

You can go to COGCC Images (<https://cogcc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

Document Num	Description	URL
673401441	No battery sign, incomplete tank labels	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3491875">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3491875</a>
673401442	Tubing stored on location	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3491876">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3491876</a>

## **ACTION REQUIRED**

**ANY ACTION REQUIRED** items listed on this report indicate that the oil and gas facility or the oil and gas operations listed on the report may be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Colorado Oil and Conservation Commission (“COGCC”) and corrective action is required.

There is reasonable cause to believe that a violation of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, or of any rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or of any permit issued by the Commission, has occurred. The Operator’s compliance with this Inspection Report is required to resolve these alleged violations. This document requires the Operator to timely respond to the COGCC and to comply with directives as listed by the **Corrective Action Deadline Date**. Failure to do so will result in the issuance of a Notice of Alleged Violation and initiation of enforcement proceedings in which COGCC will seek monetary penalties for the alleged violations pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 523, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1. (Please note that the COGCC's penalty authority was recently increased to a maximum of \$15,000 per day and penalties are no longer capped at a maximum of \$10,000 per violation.)